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REF: (A) STATE 67040 (DTG 252317Z MAR 77),
(B) USNATO 4794 (DTG 061059Z JUN 77),
(C) STATE 132975 (DTG 090051Z JUN 77)

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS THE TEXT OF DRAFT GUIDANCE ON
THE DISCLAIMER PROPOSED BY INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IN CONSUL-
TATION WITH US). THE TEXT IS BASED ON THE US TEXT IN REF
A AS WELL AS THE FRG TEXT IN PARA 4 (SIC) OF THE FRG
WORKING PAPER (REF B). ONE ELEMENT WHICH IS MISSING IS
THE NOTION THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD PRESENT THE DATA SIMUL-
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TANEOUSLY, SINCE THIS MORE PROPERLY BELONGS ELSEWHERE IN
THE GUIDANCE THAN THE DISCLAIMER. THE DISCLAIMER HANDLES
THE ISSUES OF PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS AND UNIT
REDUCTIONS IN THE MANNER SUGGESTED BY FRG REP IN SPC, I.E.,
BY A NOTE FOR INFO OF THE AHG ONLY NOTING THAT THE EXISTING
GUIDANCE REMAINS IN FORCE. THIS WAY OF HANDLING THESE
ISSUES IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 1, REF C.

2. THIS DRAFT DISCLAIMER IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH WASHINGTON GUIDANCE, AND WE PLAN TO ACCEPT IT AT SPC MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 21 UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY THAT TIME.

3. FCO MBFR DIRECTOR ROLAND SMITH, ON VISIT TO BRUSSELS, INFORMS US THAT THE UK HAS DROPPED ITS EARLY MISGIVINGS ABOUT WORKING ON ISSUES OTHER THAN THE "OTHER PERSONNEL" QUESTION, AND NOW BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT THE SPC SHOULD MAKE WHAT PROGRESS IT CAN ON THESE ISSUES, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE "OTHER PERSONNEL" QUESTION WILL BE RESOLVED IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED DRAFT GUIDANCE:
IF THE AHG IS SATISFIED THAT THE EAST IS WILLING TO ACCEDE TO AN EXCHANGE OF EASTERN AND WESTERN DATA AS PROPOSED BY THE WEST, ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE EXCHANGE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

-AS ALREADY AGREED BY BOTH SIDES, THE DISCUSSION OF DATA AND DEFINITIONS CONTINUES TO BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE OVERALL POSITION OF EITHER SIDE;

-THE DETAILED FIGURES TO BE PRESENTED ARE VALID ONLY FOR THE SPECIFIC POINT IN TIME INDICATED AND ARE TABLED ONLY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN DATA DISCUSSIONS. THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE USED TO COMPUTE FUTURE REDUCTIONS AND/OR LIMITATIONS AND ARE CONSEQUENTLY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY DATA WHICH MIGHT FORM THE BASIS OF AN AGREEMENT.

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ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SHOULD ALSO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE EAST THAT ANY TABLING OF NATIONAL MANPOWER FIGURES IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE WESTERN POSITION OF REJECTING LIMITATIONS ON NATIONAL FORCES EXCEPT ON THOSE OF THE US AND USSR.

(FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE AHG ONLY:

COUNCIL GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 34 OF CM(73)83 AND 3 (LAST SENTENCE) OF CM(75)75 AS WELL AS IN PARAGRAPH 28 OF CM(73)83 REMAINS IN FORCE.)
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